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Hi Ken,

Based upon our Visual Site Inspection conducted on August 15th at the M&H site, I am requesting that the Removal Program conduct a site assessment for a few areas at the site. The old lab adjacent to the Carus Chemical site has many jars/bottles of unknown chemicals strewn throughout the lab and there appears to be potentially friable asbestos on some piping outside the building in the ambient air where people working at the Carus plant may come into contact with the substance.

Also, there are numerous pipes outside the Rolling Mill that appear to have large amounts of friable asbestos on them, including a large boiler and associated piping. These are all located outside of the building in the ambient air where workers or trespassers may come into direct contact with the substance.

These areas alone might pose an imminent and substantial threat to human health. The site has several workers and obvious trespassers that could have access to the material - Once we get the results from the assessment, I will talk to my management and we can go from there depending on what we find.

There might be another location or two that my contractor noted for the assessment - she has a list she generated from when we were all walking on the site and will share that with you...

Let me know if you need anything else from me to get a TDD started.

Demaree